H.R. No. 383

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Communities In Schools of Texas has long made a positive difference in the lives of countless youth and their families; and

WHEREAS, Part of the nation's largest and most effective integrated student support network, CIS of Texas was first established in 1979, and during its 40 years in Texas, it has expanded to include 28 affiliates located throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, This notable organization builds relationships that empower students to stay in school and succeed in life by creating partnerships with local school districts, businesses, and communities to provide wraparound services to at-risk students; of the tens of thousands of students served by CIS each year, 98 percent stay in school, 96 percent are promoted to the next grade, 93 percent targeted for behavior improved, and 96 percent targeted for social services met goals; and

WHEREAS, CIS staff are more involved than ever before in keeping schools and students safe by implementing crisis response, campus-wide prevention initiatives, trauma-informed supports, and individual, family, and group counseling; the organization places skilled professionals providing campus-based social work and mental health services free of charge within school buildings; these interventions help prevent issues from manifesting into more serious concerns; and

WHEREAS, Helping young Texans to prepare for successful futures, Communities In Schools of Texas is a program of immeasurable importance, and it is indeed appropriate to take this opportunity to commend the group for the support it provides to students in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby recognize February 21, 2019, as Communities In Schools Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for CIS of Texas as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Bonnen of Galveston

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 383 was adopted by the House on February 21, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House